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1. The cancellation of Russian orders for precision machinery and armor plates from Czechoslovakia has resulted in a lessening of the Czech demand for ball bearings on the world market.
2. At the Polidihuette in Kladno,¹ Czechoslovakia, 5,000 of the 19,000 workers employed were laid off as a result of the cancellation of Russian orders.

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